GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (ICDS) SCHEME
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government was requested to release an amount of Rs.172 lakhs as Second Instalment for the implementation of the ICDS training programme in 2006-07 by the Karnataka Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A State Training Action Plan (STRAP) for 2006-07 for the State of Karnataka, for organizing training programmes for ICDS functionaries was approved on 15.6.2006 with a budget of Rs.298.00 lakhs, and 1st installment of Rs.108.00 lakhs was released on 18.7.2006. After receipt of the request from the State, 2nd installment of Rs.190.00 lakhs, being the balance out of the approved STRAP, was released on 20.2.2007.